FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate-General will be closed on Monday July 5 in celebration of Independence Day.

MR. Kinya Nagao, Japanese manufacturer of a patented tonic donated Y.100,000 towards Japan's national defence.

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be the speaker from the Shanghai Christian Broadcast Station tomorrow evening from 8 to 8.30 o'clock.

IN keeping with its new retrenchment policy, the Japanese Foreign Office has closed the Japanese consulates at Yingksu, Manchoukuo, and at Lyons, France, reports Domei from Tokyo.

A PROVINCIAL network of long distance telephones has been projected by the Ministry of Communications for Fukien, states a despatch from Foochow. A number of technicians have been sent to push the project, which will cost $360,000.

FOLLOWING its regular meeting yesterday the Legislative Yuan was due to be prorogued for the summer vacation, states a despatch to the "Lih Pao." Regular sessions of the Yuan will be resumed by the beginning of September.

REHEARSING the procedure they would follow in time of an emergency, the bluejackets of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party yesterday morning engaged in extensive manœuvres in the Hongkew district, under the supervision of Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okohchi.

MR. Chow Chi-kang, Vice-Director of the Overseas Commission who arrived in Shanghai on June 30, is due to leave to-day on an inspection trip which will take him to Fukien and Kwangtung provinces and Hongkong. Mr. Chow is expected to be away for one month.

MANY members of the newly appointed Military Reorganization Committee for Szechuen and Sikang are leaving for Chungking, where the Committee will be formally inaugurated on July 5. Generals Ho Ying-chin and Ku Chu-tung, chairman and vice-chairman of the Committee, will fly to the Szechuen city to day.

THE Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, has announced in the House of Commons that it is proposed to release the Royal Commission's report on Palestine in time for its publication, as a Command Paper containing a short statement of the policy of the British Government, on the morning of July 8, states Reuter.

PRELIMINARY elections held by Mohgols in Suiyuan province have been brought to a successful conclusion, says the "China Times," which adds that secondary elections will begin there in a few days time. No elections, however, have been held by the Mongols in Charhar province, according to the same report.

M. CHARLES Grosbois, director of French education in the French Municipal Council spoke on the French language in universities and schools in China in Paris on Thursday. The occasion was a meeting of the Committee for the Study of Pacific Problems, at which were gathered a number of prominent authorities on oriental affairs.

EMPEROR Hirohito has cabled King George VI his thanks for the cordial hospitality extended by the British Royal Family to Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, his younger brother, and to Princess Chichibu. He also expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred on his brother at a farewell luncheon on Monday. Prince Chichibu was decorated with the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order.

BEGINNING to-morrow, and continuing until early in September, the Sunday evening service at Union Church will commence at 6.30 instead of at six o'clock as hitherto. The preacher to-morrow evening will be the Rev. A. J. Garnier, whose theme will be "The Master Teacher." The morning service at 10.45 will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan, and will be followed by the monthly Communion.

RECOGNITION has been given to the strength gained by the Japanese Social Mass Party in the last general election on April 30. The committees of the various parties in the House of Representatives have decided that the Minseito and Seiyukai should each choose three representatives and the Social Mass Party one to send to this year's international Parliamentary Conference, which will open in Paris on September 1.

THE daughter of the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, visited the camp of the Hitler Youth in Mecklenburg on Thursday and showed very great interest in all activities there, reports Trans-Ocean. On the occasion of her visit she said to the Hitler Youth organization: "I admire the Hitler Youth organization very much. Its work is exactly what young people like and need. I hope that one day the German and Chinese youth will be able to exchange tokens of friendship with each other. I have enjoyed my visit to a Hitler Youth camp immensely and it has afforded me many fruitful suggestions which will be of benefit for our Chinese youth."

FOUR workers were sentenced in the First District Court yesterday for intimidation while two others were remanded for judgment on a similar charge. One of those sentenced was Tsiang Kyien-vung, who tried in vain to prevent about 30 workers of the San Yue Silk Factory, Chemulpo Road, from carrying out their work on June 24. Tsiang got 20 days in gaol. The three others were sent to gaol for ten days each for attempting to force two workers to join a labour union in Robison Road on June 30. Men who will hear their fate next week are Lee Kwei-ling and Huang Tuh-kuo, both P.W.D. coolies. The former was accused of trying to prevent other P.W.D. workers from carrying on work in Yangchow Road on June 29 and the latter committed a similar offence in MacGregor Road, next to Baikal Road, on June 30.

BOTH sessions of the Sunday School at Union Church have adjourned until early in September.

OWING to unforeseen circumstances the river trip to Woosung which was arranged for to-day for the Cathedral Men's Club has been indefinitely postponed.

IT is officially stated in London that Dr. Piers has been appointed acting British Consul at Bilbao during the absence of Mr. Stevenson, the present Consul, on leave.

THE provincial authorities of Kwangsi have decided to build two memorial schools in honour of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. One school is to be located in Kweilin and other in Nanning.

CELEBRATIONS planned to commemorate the 700th anniversary of Berlin next August, include a great open-air show and a "Folk Festival" from August 14 to September 12 to illustrate the history of the German capital.

THE Soviet press claims that the supply of fish to Moscow will be considerably increased by the creation of a big reservoir for Moscow-Volga Canal. This "Moscow Sea" supplied the capital with 45 cwts. of fish during the first month of its existence.

FIRE raged for two hours in the International Harvester Co. factory in Canton, Ill., last week before it was brought under control. Four persons were injured. The plant superintendent said damage would run well in excess of $100,000, and possibly reach twice that much.

MAJOR-GENERAL Kawabe, a regimental commander of the Japanese forces in North China, left Peiping for Tientsin on Thursday to inquire after the health of Lieutenant-General Tachiro, who has been ill with appendicitis, says a despatch to the "Lih Pao."

THE number of holders of air travel coupons of the German Luftansa now exceeds a thousand. These coupons are made out for 10,000 air kilometres to be flown within one year and give a reduction in the fare of about 25 per cent. Regular customers now include nearly all leading business enterprises.

CHANCELLOR Hitler has conferred the Cross of Merit of the Order of the German Eagle on the acting President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Fentener van Vlissingen, and on the newly elected President, Mr. Thomas John Watson. The decorations were delivered by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Economic Affairs.

THE China International Famine Relief Commission's 1937 Drought Relief Fund's total on June 30, 1937 was $52,807.49. This sum was made up of $11,850.61 received in Shanghai, $237.06 in Nanking, $3,265.57 in Hsuchow, and $37,454.25 previously acknowledged. The contributions range all the way from $1,000 to 10 cents.

AN estimate of the area of Hainan Island has been completed, states a despatch to the "Shun Pao." The total area of the island, according to the figures compiled, consists of 97,198 square miles. According to the same report, the total population comes to the neighbourhood of 2,200,000, of which 500,000 are Li tribesmen, scattered over half of the region of Wuchihshan (or Five Finger Mountains).

SR. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, sailed from New York on Tuesday in the Bremen following an extended visit in Washington. Accompanied by his daughters and several members of the Philippine mission to Washington, Sr. Quezon will go to Paris before sailing from Genoa on July 22 for the Philippines. He will arrive in Manila in the Gneisenau on August 10.

DEPORTED from Japan on the grounds that he was an undesirable citizen, Mr. Chen Lin-pao, a Chinese aged forty, arrived here on Thursday. He was charged by the Japanese police with having had immoral relations with a Japanese serving maid, in spite of the statement of the maid that he had behaved towards her with the greatest propriety, and the recommendation of the Chinese consul in Yokohama that the has always been a model citizen.

IT was stated in the House of Commons that the total estimated cost of the military air base at Singapore was £4,500,000, reports Wireless through Reuter. The cost incurred up to March 31 was £1,394,000. This had been met by contributions from New Zealand, the Federated Malay States, and the Sultan and State of Johore, amounting to £250,000 and the remainder out of air votes. An addition, there was a gift of land by the government of the Straits Settlements.

THE Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute announces that the official Netherlands time is now altered by 20 seconds. Up to now, the official time had been calculated according to the meridian of Amsterdam which resulted in a difference of 19 minutes, 32 seconds as regards Western European time. This difference will now amount to exactly 20 minutes. The fifth degree Eastern Longitude, which shows an actual difference of 20 minutes with regard to Greenwich, runs somewhat east of Amsterdam.

A MEMBERSHIP tiffin will be given by the Executive and the Supervisory Committees of the League of Chinese Women on July 3 at noon in Kwan Sen Yuen, 445 Nanking Road. Invitations have been sent out to some eighty members of the League. At the tiffin, reports of various committees will be read, and important policies and programmes of activities of this organization will be discussed and adopted. At three o'clock, the members will assemble at the auditorium of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A., 599 Szechuen Road, to hear Dr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan of the National Government, who has been specially invited to address the League on the subject: "The Spirit of the Law in the New China." The lecture will be open to the public. A record crowd is expected at the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall.

MAGISTRATE ARGUES WITH REPORTER

Did Not Want to Have His Remarks Reported

"I WILL GO ONLY UNDER STRONG PROTEST"

After putting questions regarding police action in a motor speed case, Mr. Cris J. Cottis, Chairman of a special Epping (Essex) Bench, told a reporter, the only representative of the Press present, that he did not want his remarks reported.

The reporter pointed out that the remarks were an essential part of the case and it was his duty to report them.

Mr. Cottis—If you are going to report my remarks you will have to get out.

The reporter—It is my duty to report the cases. I have a perfect legal right.

Mr. Cottis—Won't you go?

Inspector Ruggles—When the Chairman makes a request it is extremely discourteous to refuse.

The reporter—Not at all; I am merely reporting the cases.

Inspector Ruggles—The matter of contempt of Court enters into it.

Mr. Cottis—If you don't get out, I will not sit on the Bench. If I tell you, you have to get out.

The reporter—I will go only under strong protest and will certainly report the facts.

Inspector Ruggles—As a matter of fact the remarks were purely personal and addressed by the Chairman to the other magistrate.

"A Strong Protest"

The reporter—On the contrary they were questions from the Chairman to witnesses. I must again enter a strong protest.

Mr. H. B. Creed (the Clerk)—Cannot you accede to the request and not publish the remarks?

The reporter—I am sent to report the cases and it is my job to do so. I don't determine what goes into the paper; that is for the editor.

Then, after repeated demands by the Chairman, the reporter left the court.

One of the questions which Mr. Cottis asked not to be reported was put by him to a constable during the hearing of a speed summons.

"Surely," he asked, "you do not time a motorist when he is going down a hill? On this particular hill there is Forest land on either side."

The Constable—It is a built-up area.

Mr. Cottis—No, no; it has lamps in it. If is my contention that it is not a built-up area.

During another case of alleged speeding on a restricted road which runs through Epping Forest, Mr. Cottis asked a police officer, "Wouldn't it be best for you police people to get them in a more built-up area? It would be a little fairer to the motorist."

Magistrate's Statement

Mr. Cottis stated in an interview later, "I am sorry that this should have happened. I want to emphasise that I have no intention of excluding the Press from the court—I think they should be there. I made the request because I wanted the remark to be a private one. I did not want it broadcast, as I was merely speaking in a personal sense.

"I was the presiding magistrate and there was a batch of 50 summonses for motoring offences. The remarks related to speeding, and I asked the police officer whether certain areas which I regard as Forest areas should be affected by a 30-mile limit.

"I asked the reporter not to give publicity to these questions as they were purely a matter between myself and the police. I addressed him twice without receiving any acknowledgment, but I know he heard me. Someone in court nudged him and called his attention to the fact that I was speaking to him. The reporter then said that he was there to report the cases and that it rested with his editor as to how much should be published.

"I then asked him if he was going to continue to take down my remarks in full in view of my request that he should not do so. Whether my request was right or not, I am not certain. The reporter told me that he certainly would take down my remarks. I considered his manner was very discourteous and I asked him if he would leave the court. He did so saying that he was leaving under protest."

NAVAL TREATIES' RATIFICATION

British Accords with Both Reich and Soviet Pending

London, July 1.

Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, labour member for the Kingswingford division of Stafford, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the London Naval Treaty of 1936 would be ratified "at an early date." Naval negotiations with Germany and the U.S.S.R., which are expected to result in signed treaties shortly, have held up Britain's ratification of the year-old Treaty, recently ratified by both of the other signatories, France and the United States.

Authoritative sources believe the British-German and British-Soviet treaties will be signed next week as the Soviet Government has accepted the text of both agreements which do not mention any quantitative proportions between Soviet and German naval construction allowances, owing to Russia's claim for 10,000-ton cruisers. The treaties will be ratified by the British and Imperial parliaments as soon as they are signed.

The British Government, it is understood, asked France to ratify the London Treaty first, to facilitate ratification of the bilateral accords, based on clauses of the original Three-power London agreement.—Havas.

GERMAN CHURCHES REGULATED

Another Decree Will Curb Political Agitation

Berlin, July 1.

Two new decrees by Herr Hans Kerrl, Minister for Church Affairs, will unify church finances and prevent houses of worship from being used for propaganda purposes in the forthcoming German church elections.

The first decree sets up a finance department in every chancellory of the German Evangelical Church with executive powers and control over the salaries of pastors and church officials.

The second decree obviously seeks to prevent political agitation. Pastors or any others, by talks from the pulpit or by leaflets, will be fined or punished with imprisonment for contraventions.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE HOUSE DUNCE CAPS FOR PRESS

Washington, June 30.

President Roosevelt to-day ridiculed talk of a third term in the presidency, but avoided making a direct answer to questions on that possibility.

In jocular mood he prescribed "dunce caps" for reporters querying him on the subject, and threatened to put them in a corner, facing the wall, like penitent schoolboys.—United Press.

POLAND, RUMANIA TO HAVE EMBASSIES

Warsaw, July 1.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, and his Rumanian colleague, M. Antonescu, signed a protocol here yesterday providing for the elevation of the Polish and Rumanian Legations in Bucharest and Warsaw respectively to the rank of Embassies in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. MORRISON AND A CHINESE PROVERB

Minister of Agriculture Comforts Himself

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, who distributed prizes at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, recently, alluded to the custom of inviting some guest to speech days to address boys and parents and to give what was popularly called "good advice."

There was, he said, a perfect spate of exhortation of this character at this season of year. When he found it difficult to follow that course he comforted himself with the old Chinese proverb, "If people only spoke on subjects on which they were qualified to speak, then the world would be filled with profound and dignified silence."

Referring to the choice of a career, he advised both boys and parents not to be in a hurry, for boys, he said, changed greatly as they grew up.

"In my own case," he continued, "I remember my parents expressed a kindly preference that I should enter the Church, my schoolmaster wanted me to be a scientist, while I myself was set on joining the Indian Police. I find myself, instead, a member of that section of humanity which Adam Smith describes as 'That crafty animal vulgarly known as a politician.'" (Laughter.)

"Yet to be a successful politician one must have the three qualities associated with the professions to which I do not belong—something of the power of exhortation of the clergyman, something of the analytical mind of the chemist and, above all, the good nature of the policeman. If he does his best to devote himself to the service of his brother men—and is not too solemn about it—he need have no fear of himself or of the nation of which he is a unit."

It was not true, he continued, to say that adult life had no happiness. It was a gross distortion of fact, and he hoped that no boy would leave school with the impression that he need be frightened of what awaited him in the outside world.

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THREE MONTHLY REVIEWS IN BRITAIN TO MERGE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 1.

The "National Review" and the "English Review" will shortly be amalgamated into the "National Review," which was founded in 1883 by Mr. Alfred Austin and edited for 29 years by Mr. Leo Maxse, brother of the present editor, Lady Milner, widow of the famous statesman. The first joint number will appear in August.—Reuter.

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